

Kansas Dental Board
Minutes of March 9, 2007

The Kansas Dental Board held a telephone conference meeting on March 9, 2007. The public could attend in the board office at 564S in the Landon State Office Building, Topeka, Kansas.

1. Call to order.

President Richard Darnall, DDS called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. Board members called for the telephone conference were: Dr. Roger Stevens, DDS, Ms. Jane Criser, RDH, Dr. Brad Higgerson, DMD, Ms. Denise Maus, RDH, and Dr. Richelle Roy, DDS. Others participating were Mr. Randall Forbes, attorney for Board and Betty Wright, Executive Director. Dr. Karen Callanan, DDS, Dr. Robert Henson, DDS, and Korey Hensley, public member were absent.

2. Description of purpose of Special Meeting by Dr. Darnall.

Dr. Darnall stated that this meeting was originally called in order to address the proposed sedation regulations. Due to some concerns over the sedation regulations, Dr. Darnall has tabled the topic of the sedation regulations.

Topic: Specialty licenses

Dr. Darnall stated that in the past the board has voted on granting specialty licenses. He stated that board attorney Randall Forbes was consulted and he indicated the board can delegate the approval of specialty licenses to the administrative staff, as is done in the case of other licenses granted. A review of the minutes over the years shows that the board has never denied a specialty license once qualifications are met. The staff would bring applicants with adverse licensing information to the board as is done with regular licenses granted.

Dr. Roy moved to permit the administrative staff to issue a specialty license once all qualifications of licensure are met. Dr. Stevens seconded the motion. By a roll call the vote was unanimously in favor of the motion. The motion passed and the board staff will begin issuing specialty licenses if all qualifications are met.

Betty Wright stated she will report the names of new licensees, specialty licensees, and extended care permits granted at each board meeting.

3. Next meeting.

The next board meeting is April 20, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the K-State Alumni Center, in conjunction with the Annual KDA Meeting in Manhattan, Kansas.

4. Adjournment.

Dr. Roy moved and Ms. Maus seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

No members of the public were present.

Denise Maus 4-24-07
Denise Maus, RDH Secretary date

